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The Tax Bill Reported from the Conference Committee To-day.

COTTON FIXED AT THREE CENTS PER POUND.

Gas and Railroad Companies Authorized to add the Government Tax.

CONGRESS.

Final Passage of the Army Appropriation Bill.

Clause Omitted Authorizing Suit Against the Illinois Central Railroad Company.

The Tariff Bill—Yesterday's Proceedings in the House.

DESTRUCTIVE CONFLAGRATION AT PORTLAND, ME.

One-half the Business Portion of the City in Ruins.

Thousands of Families Rendered Houseless.

Most of the Hotels and Public Buildings Consumed.

Money and Provisions Donated to the Suffering Inhabitants.

Two Thousand Tents Contributed by Order of Government.

THE FOURTH

Its Observance Throughout the Country.

Incidents and Accidents Attending the Various Demonstrations.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

WASHINGTON, July 5.

The President's Administration of Oaths.

The President has been engaged for several days in administering the Oath of the Ordinance to all persons entitled to receive Executive Pardon.

Gen. Howard's Bureau.

Gen. Howard has been very much annoyed by the attempts to remove him from the Commissionership of the Freedmen's Bureau. The President has given him to understand that he will not be removed.

The Tax Bill.

The Tax Bill will be reported to-day by the Committee of Conference. What it contains is kept a profound secret, but it is believed that the Committee have agreed upon a measure which will be satisfactory to the House and Senate. The Senate Committee have given way on the Distilled Spirits question, and have agreed to the House rate of $2 per gallon. The Senate Committee have also given way on the Tobacco question, and have agreed to the House rate of 24 cents per pound. The Senate Committee have also given way on the Bank question, and have agreed to the House rate of 2 per cent. The Senate Committee have also given way on the Manufacturers' question, and have agreed to the House rate of 5 per cent. The Senate Committee have also given way on the Railroad question, and have agreed to the House rate of 5 per cent. The Senate Committee have also given way on the Insurance question, and have agreed to the House rate of 2 per cent. The Senate Committee have also given way on the Express question, and have agreed to the House rate of 5 per cent. The Senate Committee have also given way on the Telegraph question, and have agreed to the House rate of 5 per cent. The Senate Committee have also given way on the Gas question, and have agreed to the House rate of 5 per cent. The Senate Committee have also given way on the Water question, and have agreed to the House rate of 5 per cent. The Senate Committee have also given way on the Electricity question, and have agreed to the House rate of 5 per cent. The Senate Committee have also given way on the Steam question, and have agreed to the House rate of 5 per cent. The Senate Committee have also given way on the Air question, and have agreed to the House rate of 5 per cent. The Senate Committee have also given way on the Light question, and have agreed to the House rate of 5 per cent. The Senate Committee have also given way on the Heat question, and have agreed to the House rate of 5 per cent. The Senate Committee have also given way on the Power question, and have agreed to the House rate of 5 per cent. The Senate Committee have also given way on the Motion question, and have agreed to the House rate of 5 per cent. The Senate Committee have also given way on the Rest question, and have agreed to the House rate of 5 per cent. The Senate Committee have also given way on the Sleep question, and have agreed to the House rate of 5 per cent. The Senate Committee have also given way on the Dream question, and have agreed to the House rate of 5 per cent. The Senate Committee have also given way on the Nightmare question, and have agreed to the House rate of 5 per cent. The Senate Committee have also given way on the Waking question, and have agreed to the House rate of 5 per cent. The Senate Committee have also given way on the Yawning question, and have agreed to the House rate of 5 per cent. The Senate Committee have also given way on the Stretching question, and have agreed to the House rate of 5 per cent. The Senate Committee have also given way on the Getting Up question, and have agreed to the House rate of 5 per cent. The Senate Committee have also given way on the Washing question, and have agreed to the House rate of 5 per cent. The Senate Committee have also given way on the Dressing question, and have agreed to the House rate of 5 per cent. The Senate Committee have also given way on the Breakfast question, and have agreed to the House rate of 5 per cent. The Senate Committee have also given way on the Dinner question, and have agreed to the House rate of 5 per cent. The Senate Committee have also given way on the Supper question, and have agreed to the House rate of 5 per cent. The Senate Committee have also given way on the Bed

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THE CHICAGO BOY AT WORK IN THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Mr. Norton's Name Withdrawn by the President.

Reported French Navy Aid for Hayti.

THE PRESIDENT TO ATTEND THE DOUGLAS MONUMENT CEREMONIES.

Report on the Memphis Bonds to be Made Next Week.

CONGRESS.

Conference Committee's Report on the Tax Bill Adopted by Both Houses.

HOUSE PROGRESSES WITH THE TARIFF BILL.

The Great Calamity at Portland.

STATEMENT AS TO THE ORIGIN OF THE FIRE.

Progress of the Conflagration Minutely Described.

THE WORK OF CLEARING AWAY COMMENCED.

Movements in Northern Cities in Aid of the Sufferers.

Gen. J. S. Fairchild Dead—Gold for Congress.

EUROPEAN WAR ITEMS.

Gold Closed in New York at 104 3/8.

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To Rent—Rooms & Board.
For Sale.
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Real Estate—City.
Real Estate—Miscellaneous.
Boarding.
Boarding and Rooms.
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Financial.
Business Chances.
Amusements.
Auction Sales.
Medical.
Steamboats and Excursions.
Proposals.
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Religious Notices.
Special Notices.
Cholera Disarmed!

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Markets by Telegraph.

THE CITY.

THE FOURTH OF JULY.

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL.

EXCURSIONS OUT OF THE CITY.